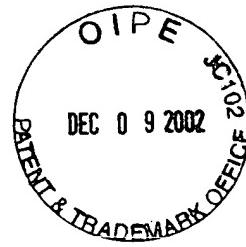


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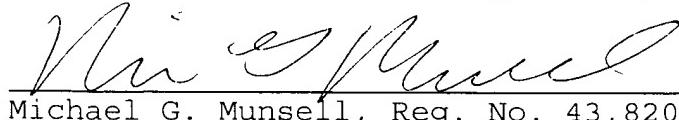
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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWING

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the drawings in the above-entitled application be amended as shown in red on the attached copy of sheet 3, 4, and 5.

The amendment involves:

Reference sign 100 removed from Figs. 3 and 4 and reference sign 172 removed from Fig. 5.

* Applicant files herewith six (6) sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings now on file.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be approved by the Examiner.

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